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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE THE APPLICATION OF

Michael Cole

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of 1 month to respond to the Office Action of November 14, 2002. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than March 14, 2003.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17, the required fee of \$110 is attached hereto.

March 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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